

COMPILING THE ROSTER OF THE CONFEDERATES

Report of Gen. Ainsworth on Work Done Thus Far.

In his annual report to the Secretary of War, which has just been made public, Gen. F. C. Ainsworth, chief of the record and pension division of the War Department, gives a full review of the work which has been done preparatory to compiling a complete roster of Confederate soldiers.

All States which furnished troops to the Confederacy, with the exception of Maryland, Missouri, and Virginia, have named representatives to correspond with the War Department and co-operate in the collection of muster rolls and other official documents from which reliable data may be had.

No appropriation was made by Congress for the payment of such representatives, and it is presumed by the War Department that governors will name persons in the employ of States to do this work. In discussing the work already done, General Ainsworth says:

"It is early yet to look for any extended results from the initiatory steps taken for the collection of missing records, but the work done is already bearing fruit, a considerable number of original records having been received from State officials, historical associations and private individuals. These records have been copied and returned to the persons from whom they were received."

"The actual work of compiling names for the roster cannot be undertaken until the preliminary work of copying and indexing the Confederate records, which is now in progress, shall have been completed, or until it shall have been so far advanced as to justify the diversion of a portion of the clerical force for that purpose. Relatively little work in preparation for the compilation of the names of the officers and enlisted men of the volunteer forces of the Union army will be necessary, that work having been accomplished in the compilation of the much greater work of reproducing their individual military records by the index-record card system."

In the year ended June 30, 1903, General Ainsworth's division received 78,886 cases from the Pension Office, 21,192 cases from the Auditor for the War Department, 1,921 remuster cases, 1,987 desertion cases and 37,694 miscellaneous cases, a total of 141,660. On June 30 all these cases had been acted upon.

The remuster cases referred to are applications for recognition of rank as commissioned officers. Cases of this sort are said by General Ainsworth to be gradually diminishing. The desertion cases referred to involve applications for the removal of charges of desertion. General Ainsworth deprecates the legislation brought about for the purpose of removing executed sentences of court-martials and other executive acts. He says such legislation seems to be unsound, as is all legislation which undertakes in any way to regulate the exercise of the pardoning power. The report concludes with a commendation of the employees of the office, who made it possible for all work to be disposed of without delay.

LINCOLN PARK TO BE BEAUTIFIED AT ONCE

Colonel Symons Awards a Contract to Begin the Work.

Citizens of Northeast Washington have a treat of landscape gardening in store for them. Lincoln Park is to be beautified at once on plans prepared under direction of Col. T. W. Symons, of the Department of Public Buildings and Grounds.

Colonel Symons today awarded the contract for the granolithic work to the Cranford Paving Company. This firm has practically completed the work recently in progress on the reservations of the northwest section and will take up the Lincoln Park improvement next week.

When the artificial stone coping has been completed, the workmen of Colonel Symons' department will restore the turf on the new grass and start the flower-bed planting for next spring. It is expected to make Lincoln Park next year the equal of any of the large reservations of the city.

ADVENTISTS DISCUSS LOCAL MISSION WORK

General Conference Devotes Morning Session to Reviewing the Subject.

Members of the general conference of the Seventh Day Adventist Church were in session today at the Second Church, Twelfth and M Streets northwest.

The morning session was devoted to the discussion of mission work in and around Washington and mission and medical work throughout the United States.

At the afternoon session of the commission plans were discussed for the building of the proposed sanitarium and school at Takoma Park. The commission will adjourn this afternoon until next Wednesday.

Among recent arrivals to the council are S. H. Lane, of New York; Dr. A. J. Reed, of Philadelphia; S. E. Wight, of Michigan, and William Covert, of Wisconsin.

HUGHES' JURY FAILS TO AGREE ON VERDICT

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—The trial of the suit for divorce brought by Rupert Hughes, playwright and poet, against his wife, Agnes Wheeler Hedges Hughes, ended today with the announcement that the jury had failed to agree on a verdict. The jury stood 7 to 5 in favor of Mrs. Hughes.

MAYOR LABOR DELEGATE.

SOUTH NORWALK, Oct. 16.—Mayor Ignatius A. Sullivan, of Hartford, was seated in the convention of the Connecticut Federation of Labor yesterday, after he had presented his credentials as a representative of the retail clerks' union.

BLACK LIST, SAYS FAHEY, EXISTS IN PENNSYLVANIA

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Oct. 16.—District President Fahey has issued a statement, in which he offers President Cassatt, of the Pennsylvania Railroad, evidence that the officials of the coal departments are maintaining a black list against old employees, who have been refused work since the strike.

ROCKFELLER IN TRUCE.

PLATTSBURG, N. Y., Oct. 16.—The dispute between William Rockefeller and the Delaware and Hudson Railroad Company over the control of the little branch railroad running partially on the Rockefeller park near Loon Lake, in the Adirondacks, has been settled.

REORGANIZATION BEGUN OF BOARD OF APPRAISERS

It was announced at the Treasury yesterday that J. R. Lake, private secretary to the board of general appraisers in New York, had been transferred to another post, and J. E. Dowling, who has been private secretary to one of the members of the board, had been appointed to succeed him.

Assistant Secretary Armstrong is just back from New York, where he has been looking into matters relating to the board of appraisers and attending the conference of local appraisers. The transfer of Mr. Lake, which amounts to a reduction, is the beginning of a reorganization of the business methods of the clerical force of the board of general appraisers, which have not been satisfactory.

DEATH IN MEXICO OF COMMERCIAL AGENT

An official report has been made to the State Department of the death and burial of Major Alfred Morris Raphael, United States commercial agent at Aguas Calientes, Mexico, who died there on June 30. Major Raphael's funeral was attended by the governor of the province and other state and municipal officers. Major Raphael was born in London seventy-five years ago and was the son of Rabbi Morris Raphael, and a brother of Mrs. Esther C. Levy. He served with distinction in the civil war and on his conclusion accompanied General Siskias to Spain, where he acted as interpreter. Later he was appointed commercial agent in Mexico.

CITIZENS AND ROBBERS IN A RUNNING FIGHT

Desperate Chase Follows Raid of Columbus Grove, Ohio, Postoffice.

LIMA, Ohio, Oct. 16.—A running fight between residents of the town and burglars, following the robbery of the postoffice, occurred at Columbus Grove today. So far as could be learned, no one was injured.

Columbus Grove is fourteen miles north of this city, and is the town in which Frank VanLoon, of Westfield, Ohio, walked into the Exchange Bank about eight years ago, shot and killed a customer, Firmer Dermack, shot Cashier J. Maple in the arm and took \$1,500 in cash and escaped. Later he was captured and paid the death penalty.

ARM CUT OFF BY ENGINE.

William Forbes, a negro laborer at the New Jersey yards of the Pennsylvania Railroad, and who lives at 122 Quander Street southeast, was removing the axle from the ash pan beneath engine No. 229 early yesterday morning, when another engine ran into the one he was under, causing the latter to run over him. The trail wheel passed over his right arm, cutting it off near the shoulder. The man was taken to the Providence Hospital, where it is said he will recover.

Great Frederick Fair, October 20-23.

For this occasion the B. & O. R. R. will sell excursion tickets, including admission coupons, for all trains 19 to 23, valid for return until the 24th, at rate of \$2.20. On October 21 and 22 special train will leave Washington at 8 a. m., stopping at Metropolitan Branch points. Returning, leave Frederick 5 p. m. same days.

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PEN-MO-SAH-AH-AH SAVES HER LOVER

Indian Charged With Murder Escapes Gallows by Girl's Testimony.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Iowa, Oct. 16.—Frank Earl, an Indian, was acquitted of a charge of murder in the Federal court today on the testimony of Pen-Mo-Sah-Ah-Ah, his sweetheart.

When John Seepo, an Indian policeman, who was Earl's rival for the affections of the girl, was murdered on the reservation at Tama, Pen-Mo-Sah-Ah-Ah told a story to the grand jury which resulted in Earl's indictment. On the stand today, however, she swore stoutly that Earl did not kill Seepo.

C. A. GIVEN DEAD.

Charles A. Given, a clerk in the Treasury Department, died at his home, 434 Fourth Street northeast, last night, after a brief illness. He was stricken with apoplexy while at dinner Tuesday evening, and his condition became extremely grave. Mr. Given accepted an appointment as a clerk in the Treasury seven years ago. He is survived by a wife and one son.

VIRGINIA OFFICE FILLED.

Dispatches from Warsaw, Va., say Judge Beal has appointed R. J. Pullen county treasurer to fill a vacancy which has existed since July 1.

\$1.00 to Harper's Ferry and Martinsburg and Return.

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Men's Fleece-lined Underwear, in Tan or Gray; Shirts are silk bound, have ribbed skirts; Drawers have re-enforced gusset, taped seams, suspender tapes; buttons are pearl. Worth 75c a garment. SPECIAL..... **45c**

Thirty-four dozen Men's Fancy Stiff-bosom Shirts, in new colorings and patterns; some of them have cuffs attached; other cuffs detached; they are perfect fitting and worth \$1.25. SPECIAL..... **\$1.00**

The Saks Dollar Glove is a special even if it is a regular feature of the store. It out-values the \$1.25 Gloves of any make—fits better, is made of higher-grade of skins; is more stylish in effect—Dogskin and Mocha, in the proper shades and stitchings. SPECIAL..... **\$1.00**

Lot of Silk Gloria Umbrellas, 26 and 28-inch; mounted on steel rod, paragon frames; natural wood handles, trimmed with sterling silver; case and tassels with each. Worth \$2.00. SPECIAL..... **\$1.65**

THE BIG SHOE SALE ENDS

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